

## House Resolution No. 1353

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State teachers who admirably ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Orville Perr, Jr., of Jackson, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a third-grade teacher at Saint Paul Lutheran School in Jackson; and

**Whereas**, on April 3, 2008, Orville Perr will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with an Educator of the Year 2008 award in the Private School Teacher category from the Jackson Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, an educator for twenty-four years, Orville Perr previously taught at Lutheran schools in Nevada, Indiana, and Missouri before arriving at Saint Paul Lutheran School in 2000; and

**Whereas**, Orville Perr began his preparation for excellence in the field of education by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in education and music at Concordia University in Nebraska; and

**Whereas**, Orville Perr also deserves mention of his service as a full-time church worker who plays organ for worship services, weddings, and funerals; creates banners for worship; and prepares artwork and scenery for concerts, musicals, and other church functions; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri teachers as Orville Perr at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Orville Perr as one of five Educators of the Year 2008 by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Orville Perr, Jr., of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1353, adopted March 31, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker